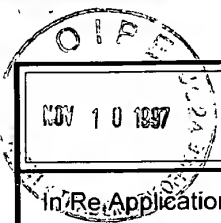
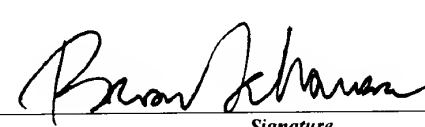
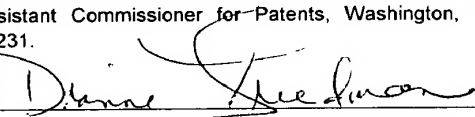


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 1997 ("the Office Action"), and the restriction requirement contained therein, Applicant submits the following remarks, election, and conclusion:

1. Remarks

On Page 2 of the Office Action stated that Applicants are required to elect claims directed to the a single disclosed species among two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, that Claims 1-4 and 14-19 are generic, and that the two species are as follows:  
species I - a LOCOS process is performed without prior trench formation